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Only a while our tears must drip
Drop after drop like man;
And our lips grow white with the pain of the heart, The very god of pain,

Only a very little while,
As short as the going down
Of the setting sun, to meekly hear
The cross and the thorny crown. Only a while to watch and pray, And a long, long time to prate; Our God, the Father, knoweth best, Then question not his ways.

Only a little while to sow.

And a long, long time to resp;

Let's sow in faith with an open hand.

And tares from the good seed keep, Only a little while to lose. But all Eternity to find The Jewels death has robbed us of— The friends we will leave behind.

Only a while to trim our lamps

Ere the Bridegroom passeth by;
Then fill them well with the oil of Love;

Let the flame rise pure and high.

Only a while—what matters it If our life be short or long? If we only sing a few faint notes Or the whole of the changing song? The missing notes will all be found, And the song be wholly sing In Heaven, where God's own hand will tu The harp he has unstrung.

President's Message. INTRODUCTORY.

To the Senate and House of Representatives : On transmitting to you my fourth annual message, it is with thankfulness to the Giver of all good that, as a nation, we have been blessed for the last year with peace at home and abroad, a and britain on this continent. general prosperity vouchsafed to but few people. With the exception of the recent devastating fire which swept from the earth with a breath, as it were, millions of accumulated wealth in the city of Boston, there has been ne overshadowing calamities whiln the year to record. It is gratifying to note how like their fellows, and critical states of the award signed by the emperor, her majesty had given instructions for the removal of her more ariler, the artisans of Boston are raller, the artisans of Boston are raller the removal of the proposed for the sinking fund established by law. The proposed for the conder allow from the stabilished by law. The proposed for the conder and third decided in the definition of the Kanawha and James fiver can be the popped. An imposing remain unchanged. The proposed for the eniking fund establishe IOSEPH A. BUCKLAND,

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THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

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piness, as well as of a greater inter- A copy of the instruments is herewith course and good will between na- submitted. It is hoped that this may he has been associated with the question in all of its phases, and in every stage has manifested a patriotic zeal and carnestuess in the maintenance of the claim of the United States. He American inventors and manufactuand the claim of the United States. He is entitled puncher cell for the same with the antended the submission. After a patient investigation of the ease, and of the statements of each party, his majesty the emporry, on the 2ist day of October last, signed his award of in writing, decreming the United States that the boundary line between the territories of he United States that the United States that the United States that the United States that the important benefit with the true interpretation of the treaty concluded on the lish of June, 1846, between the game that the important benefit with the true interpretation of the writed the true interpretation of the writed states, should be drawn strongly the interest of the United States. Copies of the case presented on behalf of each government, and are transmitted herewith. This ward confirms the united States in their claim in the important architecture of the States with the respectation of the ward of the statement in reply of each, and a translation of the ward of the statement in reply of each, and a translation of the ward are transmitted herewith. This ward confirms the united States in their claim in the important architecture of the Claim of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without a content of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without a content of the ward of the without a content of the ward of the without the case of the common of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without the case of the Claim of the ward of the without the without the case of the content of the without the case of the claim of the ward of the without the case of the claim of the ward of the without the case of the claim of the ward of the without the without the without the case of the claim of the ward of the without the wi is entitled to much credit for the suc-coss which has attended the submis-coss which has attended the submis-

THE JOINT COMMISSION.

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